

City of Fort Wayne Common Council

DIGEST SHEET

Department of Planning Services

Title of Ordinance: Zoning Map Amendment
Case Number: REZ-2019-0052
Bill Number: Z-19-07-08
Council District: 5-Geoff Paddock

Introduction Date: July 23, 2019

Plan Commission
Public Hearing Date: August 12, 2019 (not heard by Council)

Next Council Action: Ordinance will return to Council after recommendation by the Plan Commission

Synopsis of Ordinance: To rezone approximately 1.40 acres from UC/Urban Corridor to C3/General Commercial with a Written Commitment to restrict certain uses.

Location: 1817 W. Main Street

Reason for Request: To bring the existing use as a gas station and convenience store into compliance with the zoning ordinance.

Applicant: Virk Brothers, LLC

Property Owner: Virk Brothers, LLC

Related Petitions: none

Effect of Passage: Property will be rezoned to the C3-General Commercial zoning district, along with a Written Commitment to prohibit other C3 uses. The rezoning will allow the existing use to conform to the ordinance.

Effect of Non-Passage: The property will remain zoned UC-Urban Corridor, which does not permit new gas stations. The existing investment is non-conforming, which affects how the property can be developed or expanded in the future.

1 **#REZ-2019-0052**

2 **BILL NO. Z-19-07-08**

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4 **ZONING MAP ORDINANCE NO. Z-_____**

5 **AN ORDINANCE amending the City of Fort Wayne**
6 **Zoning Map No. J-06 (Sec. 03 of Wayne Township)**

7 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT WAYNE,
8 INDIANA:

9 SECTION 1. That the area described as follows is hereby designated a C3 (General
10 Commercial) District under the terms of Chapter 157 Title XV of the Code of the City of Fort
11 Wayne, Indiana:

12 Part of Fred Eckart Packing Company Addition to the City of Fort Wayne as
13 recorded In Plat Book 88, page 65, in the Office of the Recorder of Allen County,
14 Indiana, more particularly described as follows:

15 BEGINNING at the northeast corner of Lot Numbered One (1) in Fred Eckart
16 Packing Company Addition to the City of Fort Wayne, thence North 88 degrees 50
17 minutes 29 seconds East (all bearing in this description are based on WGS84 latitude
18 and longitude by GPS observation) on north line of a 40-foot wide Private Drive, Lot
19 "A", and Lot "C" in said Addition, also being the south right-of-way of Main Street,
20 a distance of 404.00 feet to a 5/8-Inch rebar with an orange identification cap
21 stamped "ANDERSON FIRM #29A" monumenting the northeast corner of said Lot
22 "C"; thence South 34 degrees 48 minutes 39 seconds West on the easterly line of said
23 Lot "C", a distance of 133.47 feet to the southeast corner of said Lot "C"; thence
24 continuing South 34 degrees 48 minutes 39 seconds West on the easterly line of Lot
25 "A" in said Addition, a distance of 88.93 feet to a 5/8-Inch rebar with an orange
26 identification- cap stamped "ANDERSON FIRM #29A"; thence South 88 degrees 50
27 minutes 29 seconds West, a distance of 272.44 feet to a Mag Nail with an
28 identification washer stamped "ANDERSON FIRM #29A" on the east line of Lot
29 "B" in said Addition; thence North 01 degrees 27 minutes 20 seconds West on said
30 east line and the northerly extension thereof, a distance of 56.82 feet to a Mag Nail
 monumenting the southeast corner of the said Lot Numbered One (1); thence
 continuing North 01 degrees 27 minutes 20 seconds West on the east line of said Lot
 Numbered One (1), a distance of 123.18 feet to the Point of Beginning, containing
 1.398 acres of land, more or less, subject to all legal rights-of-way and subject to all
 other easements, restrictions and rights affecting the above-described parcel.

 and the symbols of the City of Fort Wayne Zoning Map No. J-06 (Sec. 03 Wayne Township),

1 as established by Section 157.082 of Title XV of the Code of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana
2 is hereby changed accordingly.

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4 SECTION 2. If a written commitment is a condition of the Plan Commission's
5 recommendation for the adoption of the rezoning, or if a written commitment is modified and
6 approved by the Common Council as part of the zone map amendment, that written
7 commitment is hereby approved and is hereby incorporated by reference.

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9 SECTION 3. That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its
10 passage and approval by the Mayor.

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12 _____
Council Member

13 APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

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16 Carol T. Helton, City Attorney
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**Department of Planning Services
Rezoning Petition Application**

Applicant
Applicant Virk Brothers LLC
Address 3212 N. Wells Street
City Fort Wayne State IN Zip 46808
Telephone _____ E-mail _____

Contact Person
Contact Person Joshua C. Neal, Attorney
Address 215 East Berry Street
City Fort Wayne State IN Zip 46802
Telephone (260) 423-9551 E-mail jcn@barrettllaw.com

All staff correspondence will be sent only to the designated contact person.

Request
☐ Allen County Planning Jurisdiction ☒ City of Fort Wayne Planning Jurisdiction
Address of the property 1817 W. Main Street
Present Zoning UC Proposed Zoning C3 Acreage to be rezoned 1.40
Proposed density _____ units per acre
Township name Wayne Township section # 03
Purpose of rezoning (attach additional page if necessary) To bring the subject real estate into compliance with the City of Fort Wayne Zoning Ordinance.
Sewer provider City of Fort Wayne Water provider City of Fort Wayne

Filing Requirements
Applications will not be accepted unless the following filing requirements are submitted with this application. Please refer to checklist for applicable filing fees and plan/survey submittal requirements.

- ☒ Applicable filing fee
- ☒ Applicable number of surveys showing area to be rezoned (plans must be folded)
- ☒ Legal Description of parcel to be rezoned
- ☒ Rezoning Questionnaire (original and 10 copies) County Rezoning Only

I/We understand and agree, upon execution and submission of this application, that I am/we are the owner(s) of more than 50 percent of the property described in this application; that I/we agree to abide by all provisions of the Allen County Zoning and Subdivision Control Ordinance as well as all procedures and policies of the Allen County Plan Commission as those provisions, procedures and policies related to the handling and disposition of this application; that the above information is true and accurate to the best of my/our knowledge; and that I/we agree to pay Allen County the cost of notifying the required interested persons of the rate of \$0.85 per notice and a public notice fee of \$50.00 per Indiana code.

See attached Exhibit A
(printed name of applicant)

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(signature of applicant)

6-4-19
(date)

See attached Exhibit A
(printed name of property owner)

Charanjit Singh
(signature of property owner)

6-4-19
(date)

(printed name of property owner)

(signature of property owner)

(date)

(printed name of property owner)

(signature of property owner)

(date)

Received	Receipt No.	Hearing Date	Petition No.
<u>July 2, 19</u>	<u>131076</u>	<u>Aug 12, 19</u>	<u>RE2-2019-0052</u>

Exhibit A
Rezoning Petition Application
Signature Page

"APPLICANT"

Virk Brothers LLC

By: CSingh

Name: Charanjit Singh

Its: Secretary

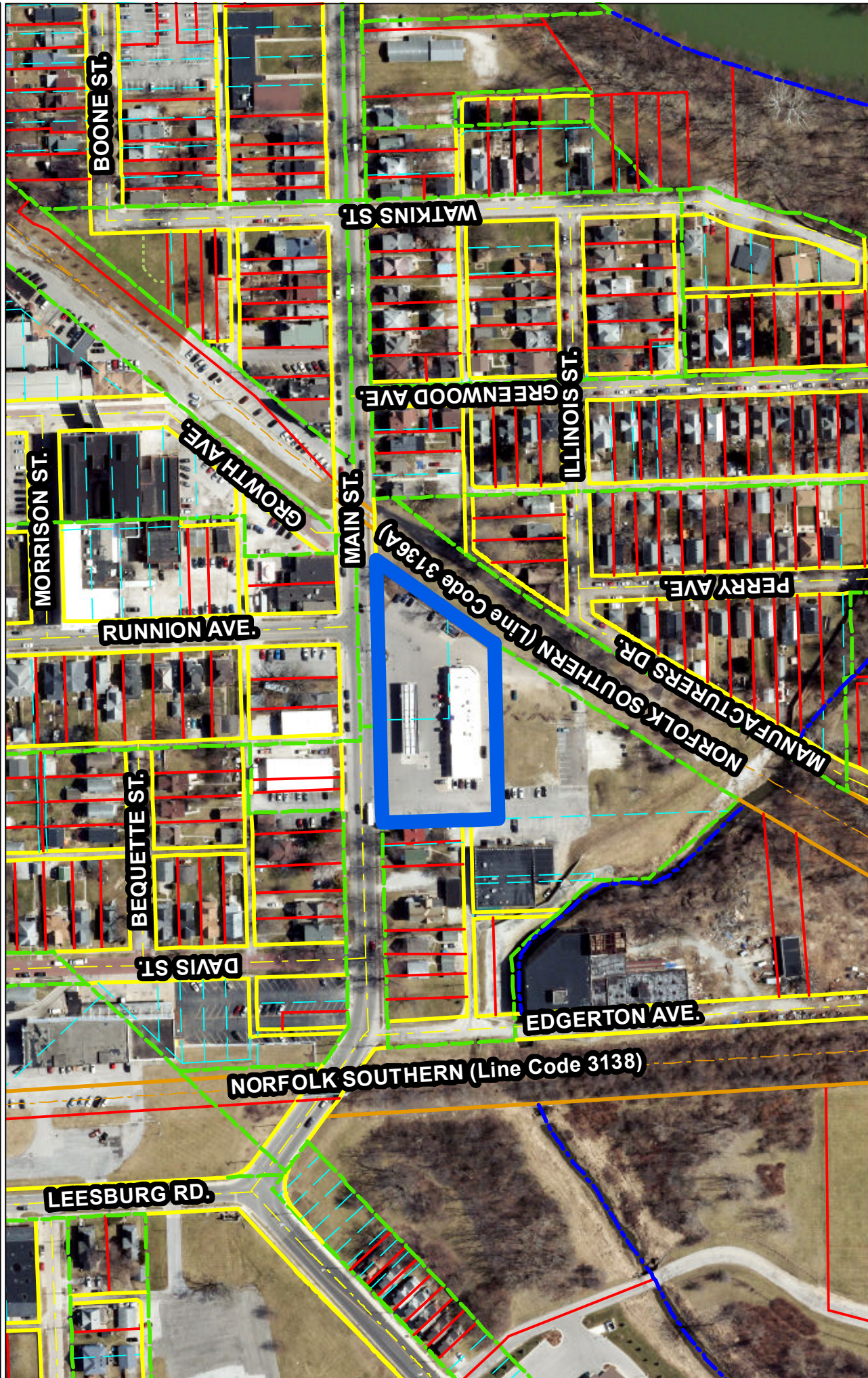
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Virk Brothers LLC

By: CSingh

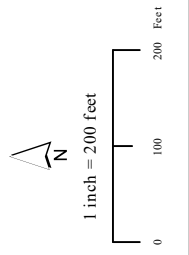
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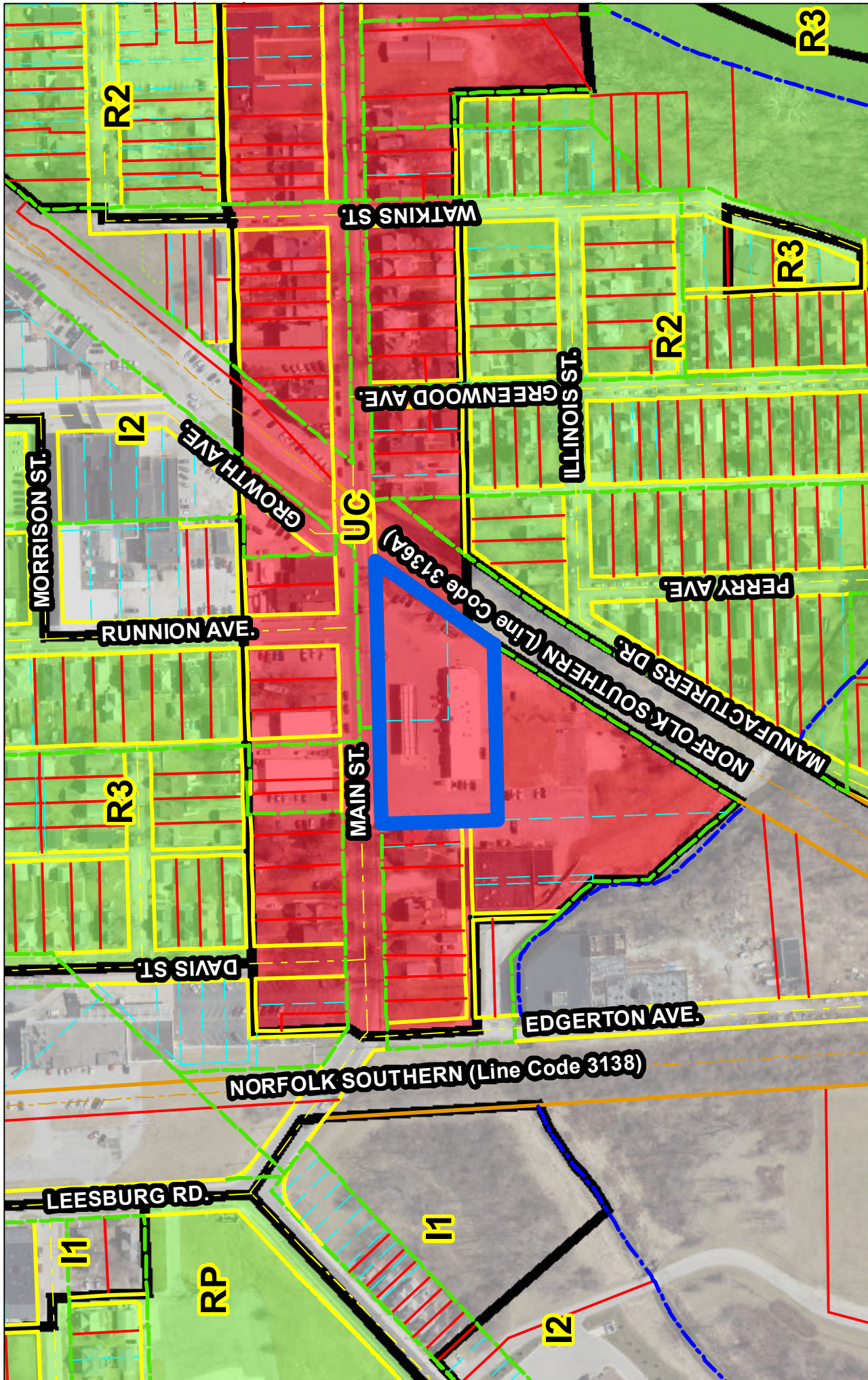
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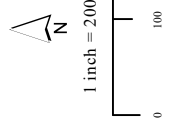
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WRITTEN COMMITMENT

THIS WRITTEN COMMITMENT ("Commitment") is made as of this ____ day of June, 2019, by Virk Brothers LLC (herein the, "Declarant"), under the following circumstances:

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Declarant is the fee simple owner of record in fee simple of certain real estate located in Fort Wayne, Allen County, Indiana, the legal description of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "A" (herein, the "Real Estate"); and

WHEREAS, Declarant has submitted a Zoning Map Amendment Application with the City of Fort Wayne Plan Commission ("Plan Commission"), bearing number REZ-2019-____ (the "Zoning Application") with respect to the Real Estate; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Zoning Application, Declarant has requested the Real Estate be rezoned to from its current UC (Urban Corridor) zoning designation to a C-3 (General Commercial) zoning designation pursuant to the City of Fort Wayne Zoning Ordinance (the "Ordinance"); and

WHEREAS, Declarant, in conjunction with the Zoning Application, has submitted this written commitment to the Plan Commission, voluntarily, pursuant to section 157.503 of the Ordinance and Indiana Code 36-7-4-1015, for the purpose of limiting certain off site impacts and certain uses arising from development upon the Real Estate.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the above and foregoing recitals, Declarant hereby impresses upon the Real Estate certain restrictions and covenants which shall run with the Real Estate and be binding upon Declarant and all future owners of the Real Estate, and all lessees of all or a portion of the Real Estate.

1. Use Limitations. All uses that are permitted as a matter of right in the UC (Urban Corridor) zoning district pursuant to Section 157.220 of the Ordinance shall continue to be permitted uses on the Real Estate. In addition, the following uses that are permitted as a matter of right in the C-3 (General Commercial) zoning district pursuant to Section 157.216 of the Ordinance shall be permitted uses of the Real Estate:

- a. Automobile car wash;
- b. Gas station;
- c. Propane / bottled gas sales and service as an accessory use to a gas station or convenience store; and
- d. Truck fueling station.

Except as herein described, all other uses identified in Section 157.216 of the Ordinance as permitted uses in the C-3 (General Commercial) zoning district shall be prohibited on and from the Real Estate.

2. Permits. No permits shall be issued under the Ordinance by the Zoning Administrator until this Commitment is recorded with the Allen County Recorder. The Declarant shall deliver to the Zoning Administrator and the Plan Commission an executed and recorded copy of this Commitment.

3. Successors and Assigns. This Commitment and the restrictions set forth above shall inure to the benefit of all persons who own property comprising the Real Estate, their successors and assigns, and shall also inure to the benefit of the Zoning Administrator of the City of Fort Wayne and the Plan Commission. This Commitment and the restrictions and limitations set forth herein shall run with the Real Estate, and any conveyance thereof, shall be binding upon Declarant and its successors and assigns as owners of the Real Estate.

4. Enforcement Rights. The City of Fort Wayne Zoning Administrator (the "Zoning Administrator") and the Plan Commission each shall have the option (but not the obligation) to enforce this Commitment, at law or in equity, in the event of a breach of an obligation in this Commitment; and in the event such an enforcement action is commenced, the Zoning Administrator or the Plan Commission (as applicable) shall have the remedies allowed by the Ordinance (or the ordinance governing the Real Estate at the time of the enforcement action) and I.C. §36-7-4-1015, which remedies shall be cumulative and not exclusive. A violation of this Commitment shall be deemed a violation of the Ordinance, or the ordinance governing the Real Estate at the time of the violation; provided, however, that nothing in this Commitment shall be construed as giving any person the right to compel enforcement of it by the Zoning Administrator or the Plan Commission, or any successor agency having zoning jurisdiction over the Real Estate.

8. Amendment or Termination. Modification or amendment of this Commitment may only be made in accordance with I.C. § 36-7-4-1015, as such statute may be amended from time to time.

9. Remedies. In addition to any remedies that may be available at law, temporary, preliminary and permanent injunctive relief may be granted to enforce any provision of this Commitment, without the necessity of proof of actual damage, in the event of an actual breach or violation, or threatened breach or violation, of any restriction or covenant under this Commitment. Such remedies shall be cumulative and nonexclusive, and shall be afforded to any owner of property which comprises all or a portion of the Real Estate, the Zoning Administrator of the City of Fort Wayne and the Plan Commission.

10. Severability. Each covenant or restriction contained in any paragraph of this Commitment shall be severable and separate, and if any court shall rule that any particular restriction or covenant is unenforceable, such ruling shall not affect the enforceability of any other restriction or covenant under this Commitment, and such other restriction or covenant shall be enforced.

11. Governing Law. This Commitment, including the restrictions and covenants hereunder, shall be governed by the laws of the State of Indiana.

12. Effective Date. This Commitment shall be effective upon its recording in the Office of the Recorder of Allen County, Indiana.

13. Statutory Authority. This Commitment is made pursuant to I.C. §36-7-4-1015(a)(2).

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“DECLARANT”

Virk Brothers, LLC

By: _____

Printed Name: _____

Its: _____

STATE OF INDIANA

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COUNTY OF ALLEN

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Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for said County and State, this ____ day of _____, 2019, personally appeared _____, the _____ of Virk Brothers, LLC, an Indiana limited liability company, and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my official seal.

_____, Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____

My County of Residence: Allen

THIS INSTRUMENT prepared by Joshua C. Neal, Esq., Barrett McNagny LLP, 215 East Berry Street, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46802.

I affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that I have taken reasonable care to redact each Social Security number in this document, unless required by law. Joshua C. Neal

When recorded, return to: Joshua C. Neal, Barrett McNagny LLP, 215 East Berry Street, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46802.

EXHIBIT "A"

The land referred to in this Commitment, situated in the County of ALLEN, State of Indiana, is described as follows:

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